



Winter Travel Survival Kit

Keep the following items in your car during the winter. If you should become stranded during a winter storm these items will make you more comfortable until the storm passes.

- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- High calorie, non-perishable food
- Several bottles of water
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Knife
- Extra clothing to keep dry
- Plastic bags for sanitation
- A smaller can and water-proof matches to melt snow for drinking water
- Bag of sand (or cat litter) for generating traction under wheels
- Car chains
- Shovel
- Windshield scraper and brush
- Tool kit
- Tow rope
- Booster cables
- Compass
- Road Maps
- Extra newspaper for insulation
- A candle in a metal can or other fireproof container. While candles are generally not recommended in disaster situations, having one in your car can be a source of heat and light if you are stranded.
- Cards, games, and puzzles
- A brightly colored cloth to tie to the antenna

Remember, keep your gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing.

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